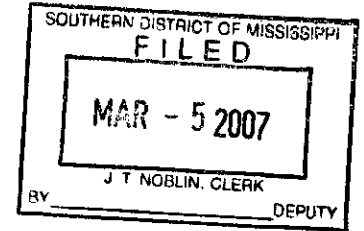


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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SANDRA MANGUM

PLAINTIFF

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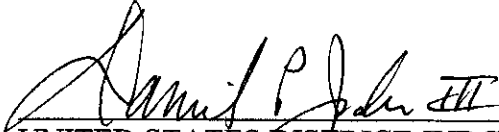
DEFENDANTS

ORDER OF RECUSAL

This cause is before the Court, *sua sponte*, for purposes of recusal pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 455 (2000). It has come to the Court's attention that the undersigned's former law firm has now appeared on behalf of the Cato Corporation. Therefore, it is appropriate under the standards set forth in 28 U.S.C. § 455 that the undersign recuse himself from this case.

It is, therefore, ORDERED, that the undersigned recuses himself from all further proceedings in this case.

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED this the 5th day of March, 2007.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE